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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KIKUCHI et al.

Art Unit: 3618

Application No.: 09/989,702

Examiner: C. Bottorff

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

July 10, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Office Action dated May 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: